

Dear FCC,
I am writing with
great concern about
the following
un-American
situation, that is
more reminiscent of
how media are run in
countrie like Russia
or the old Irac, as
described in the
following:
Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, and abuse
democracy, we are
endangering more and
more American
viewers to get their
information and news
from non-US sources,
which today are
increasingly
available on the
internet and
satellites. and
often undermine our
democracy.
Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them.
Avoiding abuse of
the power of the
free press in
America has been a
major building block
of our democracy and
should not be taken
lightly. Thank you.
Julian Schroeder